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TAGS: ENRG ECRP TD

SUBJ: ENERGY: OIL TRADE DATA--PRELIMINARY FOURTH QUARTER FIGURES

REF: STATE 251108; POS 213; POS 1657

SUMMARY. THIS CABLE TRANSMITS PRELIMINARY, PARTIAL, AND AS YET UNPUBLISHED DATA ON TRINIDAD'S OIL TRADE FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1973. ALL DATA ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO REVISION. THE SOURCE FOR ALL DATA IS THE GOTT'S MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND MINES, WHICH HAS PROVIDED THEM WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC NOR USED IN OTHER UNCLASSIFIED FORMS UNTIL REVISION AND PUBLICATION BY THE GOTT(PUBLICATION BY THE GOTT OF OIL STATISTICS USUALLY LAGS ABOUT SIX MONTHS). ALL THE CAVEATS REGARDING THE GOTT'S RELIANCE UPON THE OIL COMPANIES AS ULTIMATE SOURCE OF ALL DATA, LACK OF EXPORT TRADE STATISTICS, AND NON-AVAILABILITY OF INDIVIDUAL REFINERY DATA AS LISTED IN POS 213 ALSO APPLY TO THE DATA BELOW. LETTERS ARE KEYED TO SECTIONS IN PARA (1) OF STATE 251108; ALL DATA HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO B/D BY DIVIDING BY THE NUMBER OF CALENDAR DAYS IN EACH MONTH. END SUMMARY.

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## A. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION VOLUME:

	TOTAL			
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	FOURTH QUARTER	
171,369 B/D	172,572 B/D	175,889 B/D	173,284 B/D	

## B. EXPORTS OF CRUDE:

76,932 B/D 70,182 B/D 81,440 B/D 76,250 B/D

DESTINATION OF THESE EXPORTS IS NOT YET AVAILABLE, BUT  
PROBABLY FOLLOWS SOME PATTERN AS THE FIRST THREE QUARTERS,  
AS REPORTED IN POS 213.

DATA ON EXPORTS OF REFINED PRODUCTS ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE  
AVAILABLE FOR SOME TIME, DUE TO THE STATISTICAL PROBLEM  
DESCRIBED IN POS 1657.

## C. IMPORTS OF CRUDE OIL (ALL B/D):

	TOTAL			
SOURCE	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	FOURTH QUARTER
ECUADOR	48,857	21,536	58,940	43,345
VENEZUELA	34,116	--	12,929	15,852
SAUDI ARABIA	167,111	130,048	107,297	135,523
NIGERIA	398	--	392	266
INDONESIA	50,525	51,712	37,703	46,592
LIBYA	--	9,930	--	108
IRAN	--	6,567	--	71
TOTAL	301,007	219,793	217,261	241,757

D. INDIVIDUAL REFINERY SOURCE AND DESTINATION DATA ARE  
NOT AVAILABLE, SINCE THE GOTT WILL ONLY RELEASE STATISTICS  
IN AGGREGATE FORM. FOLLOWING ARE DATA FOR TOTAL REFINERY  
OUTPUT, WHICH IF COMBINED WITH THE TRADITIONAL (1970-72)  
DESTINATION PROPORTIONS IN POS 213, MIGHT BE INDICATIVE  
OF ACTUAL FOURTH QUARTER TRADE PATTERNS. DISRUPTIONS IN  
THE WORLD OIL TRADE, OF COURSE, MAKE IT LIKELY THAT THESE  
TRADITIONAL PATTERNS HAVE CHANGED.

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	TOTAL			
PRODUCT	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	FOURTH QUARTER
LPG	1,101 B/D	1,102 B/D	N/A	N/A
JET FUEL	19,651	20,629		
MOTOR GASOLINE	57,865	57,676		
KEROSINE	23,829	24,698		

DIESEL OIL	36,757	35,345
FUEL OIL	228,509	221,673
OTHER	8,000	- 4,426

TOTAL	375,712	355,595	334,085	355,126
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E. NO DATA AVAILABLE; UNCHANGED FROM POS 213.  
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